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SUBJECT : TRAVEL OF CEQ CHAIRMAN PETERSON, DACCA, JANUARY 19-21

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1. WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR CHAIRMAN
PETERSON AND LEE TALBOT:

JANUARY 19- ARRIVE DACCA VIA IC 223 AT 8:20. VISIT
CLINIC OF BANGLADESH ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTARY STERILI-
ZATION AND/OR A BANGLADESH VASECTOMY CAMP FOLLOWED BY
CALL ON ENFPA REPRESENTATIVE DR. SATTERTHWAITE.
LUNCHEON BRIEFING WITH MISSION STAFF MEMBERS, HOSTED
BYDCM. AFTERNOON, WE ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT WITH
MAHBUBUL ALAM CHASI, FORMER HEAD OF WELL-KNOWN BANGLADESH
ACADEMY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT, COMILLA AND NOW SPECIAL
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ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DE FACTO MINISTER OF

AGRICULTURE, TO DISCUSS SELF-HELP (SWANIVAR) PROGRAM AND BDG PROGRESS TOWARD FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY GENERALLY. CALL ON THE WORLD BANK CHIEF OF MISSION AND HIS POPULATION OFFICER, WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR IBRD \$45 MILLION POPULATION PROJECT HERE. IBRD POPULATION TEAM WILL BE HERE AT THAT TIME AS WELL AND TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE INVITED JOIN DISCUSSION IN OFFICE. EVENING, DINNER HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR WITH SENIOR BDG MINISTERS, TO WHICH DR.MD. IBRAHIM, ADVISOR ON HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND POPULATION CONTROL, AND CHASI, ARE BEING INVITED. JANUARY 20- VISIT RELOCATION CAMP AT NEARBY TONGI FOLLOWED BY TOUR OF DACCA AND ENVIRONS, INCLUDING VISIT TO NEARBY VILLAGE, AND , AS DESIRED, ZOO AND OLD CITY. WE EXPECT DR.KARIM, WORLD WILDLIFE FUND CONSULTANT, WILL ACCOMPANY CHAIRMAN PETERSON ON THIS TOUR.

3. SINCE WE SENT REFTTEL B, AIRLINE FLIGHT SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN FURTHER REVISED DUE TO A SEVERE FUEL SHORTAGE AT DACCA. WHILE THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE OVERCOME BY JANUARY 6, IT CASTS SOMETHING OF AN AIR OF UNCERTAINTY OVER WHAT FOLLOWS. BG 008 IS NOW REPEAT NOW SCHEDULED TO LEAVE DACCA FOR BANGKOK ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 22 AND NOT REPEAT NOT ON WEDNESDAY , JANUARY 21. IT REMAINS UNRELIABLE AND SUBJECT TO DELAYS AND RESCHEDULING. IN OUR CURRENT VIEW, THE BEST DIRECT FLIGHT TO BANGKOK WILL BE ON THAI AIRWAYS, TG 304 DEPARTING DACCA AT 1800 TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 AND ARRIVING BANGKOK AT 2150. WE HAVE RESERVED TWO SEATS ON THIS FLIGHT, WHILE OF COURSE, RETAINING THE RESERVATIONS ON BG 008. THE ONLY WAY TO FLY FROM DACCA TO BANGKOK ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21 WOULD BE TO GO BY WAY OF CALCUTTA. THIS WOULD INVOLVE DEPARTING DACCA ON BG 491 AT 1000 WITH 1025 (LOCAL TIME) ARRIVAL AT CALCUTTA. GROUP WOULD DEPART CALCUTTA AT 1320 VIA TG 312 AND ARRIVE BANGKOK AT 1710, TOO LATE TO MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH FLIGHT SQ631 FOR SINGAPORE. THIS DOES NOT SEEM ADVISABLE.

4. WE HAVE DISCUSSED ABOVE PROGRAM WITH AID MISSION DIRECTOR TONER. WE HAVE HESITATED TO SCHEDULE TRIP TO CHOLERA RESEARCH LABORATORY FIELD STATION AT MATLAB WHICH INVOLVES FOUR-HOUR BOAT TRIP EACH WAY. IF VISIT IS HELD UNCLASSIFIED

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TO TWO DAYS DUE TO AIRLINE SCHEDULE, AS RECOMMENDED ABOVE, ALL-DAY EXPEDITION TO MATLAB, WHILE PROVIDING INTERESTING LOOK AT LIFE ON THE RIVERS OF BANGLADESH AS WELL AS FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF IMPORTANT AID-ASSISTED HEALTH AND POPULATION CONTROL PROJECT, MIGHT JEOPARDIZE CHAIRMAN PETERSON'S AND LEE TALBOT'S MEETING WITH MINISTERIAL-LEVEL GUESTS AT THE AMBASSADOR'S DINNER ON MONDAY OR CATCHING THE 1800 FLIGHT ON TUESDAY. WHILE WE HAVE YET TO FIRM UP ALL THE

ELEMENTS OF THE PROGRAM COUTLINED ABOVE, WE ARE CONFIDENT
THAT WE CAN MEET MAJOR INTERESTS SET FORTH IN REFTEL C.
PLEASE ADVISE.
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